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Interviews: 1,071 total interviews
Cross section of 1,000 registered voters
Oversample of 71 Hispanic voters
Total of 150 Hispanic voters
Dates: June 6-9, 2008

49 Male
51 Female
[109]

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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

**The margin of error for a
crosssection of 1,000 interviews is $\pm 3.1\%$**

NOTE: The results contained in this document reflect results among the national crosssection of voters ONLY. These results accurately represent the ethnic makeup of the national electorate. Oversample interviews among Hispanics were aggregated and tabulated separately from the national crosssection.

1a. Are you currently registered to vote at this address? +

Registered.....	100	CONTINUE	[139]
Not registered.....	-		
Not sure.....	-	TERMINATE	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

1b. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	6/08+	4/08+	3/7- 10/08+	1/08+	12/07+	11/07	9/07	High 9/01	Low 7/92+	
Headed in the right direction.....	16	15	20	20	22	21	25	72	14	[140]
Off on the wrong track.....	71	73	66	68	63	67	63	11	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	11	10	11	9	13	9	9	11	9	
Not sure.....	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	6	6	
		7/07	6/07	4/07	3/07	1/07	12/06	10/28- 30/06+	10/13- 16/06+	
		19	19	22	25	28	28	29	26	
		67	68	66	58	57	58	56	61	
		11	11	12	14	13	11	13	11	
		3	2	-	3	2	3	2	2	
	9/30- 10/2/06+	9/8- 11/06+	7/06	6/06	4/06	3/06	1/06	12/05	11/05	
	29	31	27	27	24	26	31	30	26	
	58	54	60	61	67	62	57	59	63	
	11	12	11	10	7	9	10	8	8	
	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	
	10/05	9/05	7/05	5/05	4/05	2/05	1/05	12/04	10/04+	

28	32	34	35	34	42	40	41	39
59	57	52	52	51	48	47	46	48
10	8	12	10	12	8	10	11	10
3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3

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Q.1b (cont'd)

	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	39	36	36	36	33	41	47	56	41
Off on the wrong track.....	49	50	48	48	50	49	43	30	48
Mixed (VOL).....	10	12	14	14	14	5	6	9	8
Not sure.....	2	2	2	2	3	5	4	5	3
	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>
	43	38	42	49	62	36	43	44	42
	47	50	44	38	22	47	42	42	43
	6	8	9	8	13	14	13	14	12
	3	4	4	5	3	3	2	-	3
	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>10/00</u>
	40	52	53	62	70	72	43	45	48
	42	31	28	20	15	11	39	36	32
	14	14	15	14	12	11	14	15	18
	4	3	4	4	3	6	4	4	2

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1c. Do you think America is in a state of decline, or do you feel that this is not the case?

	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	
In a state of decline.....	69	57	63	53	[141]
Not in a state of decline.....	25	38	32	42	
Not sure.....	6	5	5	5	

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2a. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? +

18-24.....	7	[142-143]
25-29.....	6	
30-34.....	13	
35-39.....	6	
40-44.....	8	
45-49.....	10	
50-54.....	9	
55-59.....	10	
60-64.....	10	
65-69.....	6	
70-74.....	5	
75 and over.....	9	
Refused.....	1	

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2b. To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? +

Yes, Hispanic	8	[144]
No, not Hispanic	91	
Not sure/refused	1	

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2c. And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else? +

White	80	[145]
Black	10	
Asian	2	
Other	3	
Hispanic (VOL)	5	
Not sure/refused	-	

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3a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

	6/08+	4/08+	3/7- 10/08+	1/08+	12/07+	11/07	9/07	High 11/01	Low 4/08+	
Approve.....	28	27	32	32	34	31	33	88	27	[146]
Disapprove.....	66	66	63	63	60	63	61	7	66	
Not sure.....	6	7	5	5	6	6	6	5	7	
		7/07	6/07	4/07	3/07	1/07	12/06	10/28- 30/06+		
		31	29	35	35	35	34	39		
		63	66	60	60	60	61	57		
		6	5	5	5	5	5	4		
	10/13- 16/06+	9/30- 10/2/06+	9/8- 11/06+	7/06	6/06	4/06	3/06			
	38	39	42	39	37	36	37			
	57	56	53	56	58	57	58			
	5	5	5	5	5	7	5			
	1/06	12/05	10/05	9/05	7/05	5/05	4/05			
	39	39	39	40	46	47	48			
	54	55	54	55	49	47	46			
	7	6	7	5	5	6	6			
	2/05	1/05	12/04	10/04+	9/04+	8/04+	7/04+			
	50	50	49	49	47	47	48			
	45	44	44	47	48	48	46			
	5	6	7	4	5	5	6			
	6/04+	5/04+	3/04	12/14/03	12/13/03	11/03	9/03			
	45	47	50	58	52	51	49			
	49	46	46	34	41	44	45			
	6	7	5	9	7	5	6			
	7/03	5/03+	4/03	3/29- 30/03	3/23/03	3/17/03	2/03 ¹			
	56	62	71	66	67	62	61			
	38	31	23	29	28	33	31			
	6	7	6	5	5	5	8			
	1/03	10/02+	9/02	7/02	6/02	5/02	4/02	4/01		
	54	63	64	67	69	75	74	57		
	40	31	30	27	23	18	20	22		
	6	6	6	6	8	7	6	21		

¹Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.

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3b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>6/08+*</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/7-</u>		<u>1/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	High		Low	[147]
			<u>10/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>					<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/08+</u>		
Approve.....	21	21	28	30	35	35	38		63	21		
Disapprove.....	73	73	66	64	58	60	57		25	73		
Not sure.....	6	6	6	6	7	5	5		12	6		
		<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-</u>	<u>30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-</u>		
		38	36	40	44	40	40		46	44		
		56	57	51	49	53	54		48	52		
		6	7	9	7	7	6		6	4		
		<u>9/30-</u>	<u>9/8-</u>									
		<u>10/2/06+</u>	<u>11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>			
		41	43	41	38	35	36		39	39		
		53	52	53	56	60	58		54	55		
		6	5	6	6	5	6		7	6		
		<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>			
		38	40	39	43	41	46		47	44		
		57	55	54	51	53	50		47	51		
		5	5	7	6	6	4		6	5		
		<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>			
		45	45	45	43	45	41		45	49		
		52	51	51	52	49	53		51	45		
		3	4	4	5	6	6		4	6		
		<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>			
		48	50	43	45	47	49		44	47		
		46	44	52	48	45	42		49	45		
		6	5	6	7	8	9		7	8		
		<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>			
		48	48	49	57	61	63		63	52		
		44	43	43	34	30	27		25	27		
		8	9	8	9	9	10		12	21		

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

3c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the situation in Iraq?

	<u>6/08+**</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/7-</u>		<u>1/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	[148]
			<u>10/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>							
Approve.....	33	31	33	29	34	27	30	22	26		
Disapprove.....	64	63	62	66	62	68	66	72	68		
Not sure.....	3	6	5	5	4	5	4	6	6		
		<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-</u>	<u>10/13-</u>	<u>9/8-</u>	<u>7/06</u>		
		27	27	28	23	34	33	38	34		
		66	67	67	71	63	63	57	61		
		7	6	5	6	3	4	5	5		
		<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	
		35	33	35	39	36	32	37	39	44	
		61	62	61	56	60	64	58	55	52	
		4	5	4	5	4	4	5	6	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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								High	Low
	<u>6/08+*</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/92+</u>
Approve.....	13	18	18	19	23	23	31	61	15
Disapprove.....	79	70	70	68	65	64	52	28	78
Not sure.....	8	12	12	13	12	13	17	11	7
		<u>10/13-</u>							
	<u>3/07</u>	<u>16/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	
	31	16	20	25	23	22	33	29	
	53	75	65	60	64	65	53	56	
	16	9	15	15	13	13	14	15	
	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	
	25	28	29	28	33	39	41	40	
	60	57	53	55	51	46	40	42	
	15	15	18	17	16	15	19	18	
	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	
	39	46	39	43	39	43	42	44	
	43	41	47	45	45	43	39	39	
	18	13	14	11	16	14	19	17	
	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	
	44	40	34	43	54	57	47	43	
	40	44	48	41	29	29	34	33	
	16	16	18	16	17	14	19	24	
	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	
	45	48	55	49	46	46	43	42	
	32	35	30	35	41	42	46	44	
	23	17	15	16	13	12	11	14	
	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	
	43	48	45	42	40	43	43	40	
	40	36	42	45	49	41	41	42	
	17	16	13	13	11	16	16	18	
	<u>4/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>			
	49	50	44	48	24	23			
	38	40	42	39	67	67			
	13	10	14	13	9	10			

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4. Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten.

	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/7- 10/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	
10, very interested.....	67	65	67	66	65	59	74	71	63	[150-151]
9.....	7	9	8	10	8	9	8	7	10	
8.....	11	11	10	10	12	12	9	9	12	
7.....	5	4	5	4	5	7	3	5	6	
6.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	
5.....	4	3	3	4	4	5	2	4	4	
4.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	
3.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	
2.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
1, not at all interested...	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	
Cannot rate.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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5. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
George W. Bush							[152]
June 2008+.....	11	19	10	16	44	-	
April 2008+.....	12	19	13	14	42	-	
March 24-25, 2008+.....	16	17	12	13	41	1	
March 7-10, 2008+.....	16	18	10	12	43	1	
January 2008.....	14	18	10	17	40	1	
December 2007.....	16	20	11	13	40	-	
November 2007.....	17	17	10	14	41	1	
September 2007.....	18	18	11	13	40	-	
July 2007.....	13	20	11	15	41	-	
June 2007.....	12	20	11	15	42	-	
April 2007.....	17	19	13	14	37	-	
March 2007.....	18	20	9	14	39	-	
January 2007.....	17	18	12	17	35	1	
December 2006.....	19	19	10	15	37	-	
October 28-30, 2006+.....	23	17	10	14	36	-	
July 2006.....	21	18	10	15	36	-	
January 2006.....	24	17	12	13	33	1	
November 2005.....	20	18	12	15	35	-	
September 2005.....	24	18	10	14	34	-	
July 2005.....	27	20	10	15	28	-	
January 2005.....	32	19	9	15	25	-	
June 2004+.....	33	15	8	14	30	-	
January 2004.....	38	17	8	13	24	-	
September 2003.....	35	17	9	15	23	1	
January 2003.....	36	20	12	16	16	-	
October 2002+.....	37	24	11	12	15	1	
July 2002.....	40	26	11	11	12	-	
June 2001.....	30	23	16	15	15	1	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
<i>Low</i>							
June 2007.....	12	20	11	15	42	-	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Hillary Clinton							[153/159]
June 2008+.....	18	28	14	17	22	1	
April 2008+.....	20	22	14	19	25	-	
March 24-25, 2008+.....	17	20	15	21	27	-	
March 7-10, 2008+.....	22	23	11	14	29	1	
January 2008.....	24	23	11	11	30	1	
December 2007.....	22	20	13	12	32	1	
November 2007.....	19	24	12	14	30	1	
September 2007.....	20	24	13	13	29	1	
July 2007.....	20	24	16	12	27	1	
June 2007.....	18	24	15	16	26	1	
March 2007.....	16	23	17	15	28	1	
December 2006.....	21	22	17	12	26	2	
April 2006.....	19	19	19	13	28	2	
December 2004.....	24	21	14	11	29	1	
December 13, 2003.....	21	25	12	12	30	1	
July 2003.....	16	21	20	13	27	3	
March 2001.....	16	19	15	18	31	1	
January 2001.....	27	22	13	12	24	2	
October 2000+.....	20	19	15	14	31	1	
September 2000+.....	19	23	16	13	28	1	
June 2000+.....	19	22	16	13	29	1	
March 2000+.....	18	24	19	15	23	1	
January 2000.....	21	23	18	13	24	1	
December 1999.....	19	22	17	13	28	1	
October 1999.....	21	24	13	16	25	1	
<i>High</i>							
January 1999.....	35	23	16	11	14	1	
<i>Low</i>							
March 2001.....	16	19	15	18	31	1	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
John McCain							[154/160]
June 2008+.....	11	28	25	19	15	2	
April 2008+.....	11	29	27	17	13	3	
March 24-25, 2008+.....	14	31	26	15	10	4	
March 7-10, 2008+.....	15	32	23	15	12	3	
January 2008.....	14	31	26	15	7	7	
December 2007.....	10	29	26	21	7	7	
November 2007.....	8	27	31	19	7	8	
September 2007.....	9	27	26	18	11	9	
July 2007.....	7	28	25	20	9	11	
April 2007.....	11	31	27	15	7	9	
March 2007.....	12	31	25	15	9	8	
December 2006.....	13	33	22	16	4	12	
June 2006.....	11	29	29	11	5	15	
April 2006.....	12	27	28	13	6	14	
August 2004+.....	18	33	26	8	4	11	
July 2004+.....	19	30	30	9	2	10	
May 2004+.....	20	30	26	8	5	11	
July 2002.....	12	29	27	10	5	17	
April 2002.....	18	29	25	9	3	16	
June 2001.....	15	29	26	11	6	13	
April 2001.....	17	30	25	9	3	16	
January 2001.....	16	28	29	7	3	17	
July 2000+.....	18	32	25	9	6	10	
April 2000+.....	16	30	27	12	5	10	
January 2000.....	14	20	27	8	3	28	
December 1999.....	12	22	24	4	2	36	
<i>High</i>							
May 2004+.....	20	30	26	8	5	11	
<i>Low</i>							
October 1999.....	9	20	22	5	2	42	
Barack Obama							[155/161]
June 2008+.....	25	23	17	11	22	2	
April 2008+.....	23	23	16	17	20	1	
March 24-25, 2008+.....	24	25	18	16	16	1	
March 7-10, 2008+.....	25	26	18	13	15	3	
January 2008.....	19	30	22	11	14	4	
December 2007.....	17	29	22	14	12	6	
November 2007.....	15	28	24	12	12	9	
September 2007.....	15	27	23	13	12	10	
July 2007.....	16	26	24	12	10	12	
April 2007.....	19	26	25	8	6	16	
March 2007.....	18	19	26	11	6	20	
December 2006.....	17	18	18	7	6	34	
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Bill Clinton							[156/162]
June 2008+.....	16	24	17	17	25	1	
April 2008+.....	18	21	18	18	24	1	
March 24-25, 2008+.....	20	22	15	18	25	-	
March 7-10, 2008+.....	20	22	11	13	32	2	
January 2008.....	24	23	14	11	27	1	
November 2007.....	25	23	13	14	25	-	
March 2007.....	27	21	16	14	21	1	
April 2006.....	27	23	16	12	21	1	
October 2004+.....	26	22	13	11	27	1	
June 2004+.....	20	22	16	14	27	1	
January 2002.....	17	19	13	13	36	2	
June 2001.....	18	21	15	15	31	-	
April 2001.....	20	20	15	11	34	-	
January 2001.....	32	24	11	12	21	-	
December 2000.....	33	23	11	12	21	-	
September 2000+.....	25	25	10	13	27	-	
August 2000+.....	24	22	11	13	30	-	
July 2000+.....	22	27	11	12	28	-	
<i>High</i>							
January 1993.....	33	31	15	9	7	5	
<i>Low</i>							
March 2001.....	17	17	13	14	38	1	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
The Republican Party							[157]
June 2008+*	7	21	24	22	25	1	
April 2008+	8	19	23	22	26	2	
March 7-10 2008+	10	24	15	21	28	2	
January 2008	13	21	26	19	18	3	
November 2007	8	24	24	20	22	2	
September 2007	8	23	20	27	20	2	
July 2007	8	25	19	23	23	2	
June 2007	7	21	21	23	26	2	
January 2007	10	23	21	23	21	2	
December 2006	11	22	19	22	24	2	
October 28-30, 2006+	15	20	16	20	28	1	
October 13-16, 2006+	11	21	18	19	30	1	
September 30-October 2, 2006+....	11	26	18	17	27	1	
September 8-11, 2006+	13	24	17	20	25	1	
July 2006	11	22	18	21	25	3	
June 2006	10	24	18	21	26	1	
April 2006	9	26	20	21	22	2	
March 2006	10	24	21	22	21	2	
January 2006	13	24	20	20	22	1	
November 2005	9	23	23	19	24	2	
October 2005	13	23	23	20	19	2	
September 2005	14	23	20	19	22	2	
July 2005	12	26	20	21	20	1	
May 2005	13	27	17	19	22	2	
February 2005	17	27	19	18	18	1	
December 2004	19	27	18	16	18	2	
October 2004+	20	24	18	15	22	1	
September 2004+	21	22	16	18	22	1	
August 2004+	18	26	17	16	22	1	
July 2004+	18	25	20	18	18	1	
September 2003	17	26	17	19	18	3	
July 2003	18	30	16	16	16	3	
December 2002	21	26	22	15	14	2	
July 2002	18	25	22	17	14	4	
July 2000+	15	28	24	16	15	2	
High							
December 2001	21	36	18	13	9	3	
Low							
June 2007	7	21	21	23	26	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
The Democratic Party							[158]
June 2008+*	16	27	24	13	19	1	
April 2008+	17	27	22	15	17	2	
March 7-10 2008+	20	25	18	16	19	2	
January 2008	22	25	19	18	15	1	
November 2007	12	27	24	18	17	2	
September 2007	8	26	27	22	16	1	
July 2007	15	27	21	20	15	2	
June 2007	12	30	22	19	16	1	
January 2007	13	29	26	16	14	2	
December 2006	17	29	23	19	10	2	
October 28-30, 2006+	14	25	25	18	17	1	
October 13-16, 2006+	11	26	26	19	16	2	
September 30-October 2, 2006+....	9	29	26	17	17	2	
September 8-11, 2006+	11	23	24	21	19	2	
July 2006	7	25	27	22	17	2	
June 2006	10	25	25	22	17	1	
April 2006	9	24	27	23	16	1	
March 2006	8	24	30	22	15	1	
January 2006	11	25	28	20	15	1	
November 2005	8	25	29	20	16	2	
October 2005	10	24	32	19	13	2	
September 2005	11	26	29	18	14	2	
July 2005	9	25	28	22	14	2	
May 2005	12	26	26	20	14	2	
February 2005	14	28	28	16	13	1	
December 2004	18	26	22	19	14	1	
October 2004+	17	25	22	16	19	1	
September 2004+	16	26	20	18	19	1	
August 2004+	17	24	23	16	19	1	
July 2004+	16	25	24	19	14	2	
September 2003	11	29	22	19	16	3	
July 2003	11	25	25	20	16	3	
December 2002	13	27	27	16	15	2	
July 2002	10	29	25	21	13	2	
July 2000+	19	27	24	15	14	1	
<i>High</i>							
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2	
<i>Low</i>							
July 2006	7	25	27	22	17	2	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.5 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
Ted Kennedy							[163]
June 2008+**	16	24	25	14	18	3	
July 1999	18	25	27	13	13	4	
October 1997	6	14	28	18	29	5	
May 1991	8	18	21	22	27	4	
Dick Cheney							[164]
June 2008 +**	6	17	18	14	44	1	
January 2008	7	17	17	15	39	5	
July 2007	9	15	19	15	39	3	
January 2007	9	20	21	15	31	4	
September 2006+	13	21	15	15	35	1	
March 2006	12	18	17	17	33	3	
December 2005	13	20	15	17	32	3	
November 2005	10	17	19	16	33	5	
January 2005	19	23	15	18	23	2	
December 2004	18	24	13	13	28	4	
October 2004+	24	20	12	11	31	2	
September 2004+	21	20	13	12	31	3	
August 2004+	18	20	16	12	30	4	
July 2004+	16	20	19	14	28	3	
June 2004+	17	22	17	13	27	4	
May 2004+	18	21	16	13	29	3	
March 2004	17	22	18	14	22	6	
December 13, 2003	18	24	14	13	23	8	
September 2002	23	27	21	12	12	5	
December 2001	36	27	23	3	6	5	
October 2000+	25	24	26	8	9	8	
<i>High</i>							
February 1991+	33	33	13	2	2	17	
<i>Low</i>							
July 2007	9	15	19	15	39	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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- 6a. Let me list some issues that have been proposed for the federal government to address. Please tell me which one of these items you think should be the top priority for the federal government. **(IF MORE THAN ONE, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just one, which do you think should be the top priority?

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE A PRIORITY IN Q.6a.)

- 6b. And which of these issues do you think should be the next highest priority for the federal government to address?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF TOP PRIORITY

	Q.6a Top Priority		Q.6a/b COMBINED Top/Second Priorities		
	6/08+	4/08+	6/08+	4/08+	
Job creation and economic growth.....	27	23	46	43	[165-166/167-168]
The war in Iraq.....	24	18	47	39	
Energy and the cost of gas.....	18	16	40	33	
Health care.....	8	11	20	26	
Terrorism.....	6	8	15	17	
Illegal immigration.....	5	8	13	18	
The environment and global warming.....	4	5	11	12	
The mortgage and housing situation.....	1	3	6	10	
Other (VOL).....	1	-	1	1	
All equally (VOL).....	6	7	1	-	
None of these (VOL).....	-	1	-	-	
Not sure.....	-	-	-	-	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	Top Priority			COMBINED Top/Second Priorities		
	3/7- 10/08+	1/08+	12/07+	3/7- 10/08+	1/08+	12/07+
The war in Iraq.....	19	17	18	42	36	36
Job creation and economic growth.....	26	27	14	50	46	32
Terrorism.....	9	10	9	20	19	20
Health care.....	12	17	18	29	34	35
The mortgage and housing situation.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Energy and the cost of gas.....	10	6	8	22	18	20
Illegal immigration.....	9	11	12	19	22	25
The environment and global warming.....	4	5	6	9	12	15
Other (VOL).....	-	-	-	-	-	1
All equally (VOL).....	8	2	9	1	1	-
None of these (VOL).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not sure.....	1	-	1	-	-	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 7a. In thinking about the next president that we'll be electing, which of the following two statements comes closer to your point of view? **(IF "BOTH," ASK:)** I understand that you feel that they are both important, but if you had to choose the ONE statement that comes closer to your point of view, which would you choose?

Statement A: This is a time to have a president who will focus on progress and help move America forward.

Statement B: This is a time to have a president who will focus on protecting what has made America great.

	6/08+	3/08+	11/07+	
Statement A /focus on progress/moving forward.....	59	57	50	[169]
Statement B /focus on protecting what has made America great.....	37	39	46	
Not sure.....	4	4	4	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 7b. Thinking about this year's presidential election, which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

Statement A: This is a time when it is important to look for a more experienced and tested person even if he brings fewer changes to the current policies.

Statement B: This is a time when it is important to look for a person who will bring greater changes to the current policies even if he is less experienced and tested. +**

Statement A: Time for a more experienced and tested person	42	[170]
Statement B: Time for a person who will bring greater changes	54	
Depends (VOL)	1	
Not sure.....	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

8. Putting aside for a moment the question of who each party's nominee might be, what is your preference for the outcome of the 2008 presidential election--that a Democrat be elected president, or that a Republican be elected president? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** And do you strongly prefer a (Democrat/Republican), or is your preference not that strong?

	6/08+	4/08+	3/7- 10/08+	11/07+	9/07+	6/07	4/07	
Democrat								[171]
Strongly.....	44	45	44	41	40	42	39	
Not strongly.....	7	6	6	8	7	10	10	
Republican								
Not strongly.....	8	8	8	8	9	8	6	
Strongly.....	27	25	29	31	29	23	25	
Other (VOL).....	4	4	4	2	4	5	6	
Not sure.....	10	12	9	11	11	12	14	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 9a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? +

Strong Democrat.....	25		[172]
Not very strong Democrat.....	8	Skip to Q.10	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	11		
Strictly independent.....	16	CONTINUE	
Independent/lean Republican.....	10		
Not very strong Republican.....	7	Skip to Q.12	
Strong Republican.....	17		
Other (VOL).....	5	CONTINUE	
Not sure.....	1		

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY INDEPENDENT, OTHER, OR NOT SURE IN Q.9a.)

- 9b. Did you vote in the Democratic or Republican presidential primary in your state, or will you wait to vote in the general election? +

Democratic primary.....	24	CONTINUE	[173]
Republican primary.....	21		
Will wait until the general election.....	46		
Neither/other (VOL).....	7	Skip to Q.12	
Not sure.....	2		

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.9a OR THAT THEY VOTED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.9b.)

10. Regardless of how you voted before, if the Democratic primary election were being held today would you vote for Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

	6/08+	4/08+	3/24- 25/08+	3/7- 10/08+	1/08+	
Hillary Clinton.....	39	43	45	47	53	[174]
Barack Obama.....	53	46	45	43	37	
Other (VOL).....	1	1	1	1	1	
None (VOL).....	2	3	1	2	1	
Not sure.....	5	7	8	7	8	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	12/07	11/07	9/07	7/07	6/07	4/07	3/07	12/06
Hillary Clinton.....	45	47	44	43	39	36	40	37
Barack Obama.....	23	25	23	22	25	31	28	18
John Edwards.....	13	11	16	13	15	20	15	14
Joe Biden.....	4	3	2	5	4	3	2	4
Dennis Kucinich.....	4	2	3	2	3	1	1	NA
Bill Richardson.....	2	4	4	6	4	2	5	2
Chris Dodd.....	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	NA
Mike Gravel.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
Other (VOL).....	-	3	1	1	2	1	1	17
None (VOL).....	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	3
Not sure.....	7	4	5	5	5	5	5	5

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.9a OR THAT THEY VOTED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.9b.)

11a. Do you think Barack Obama should or should not choose Hillary Clinton as his vice presidential running mate?

	6/08+	4/08+ ¹	
Should choose Hillary Clinton as running mate.....	47	48	[175]
Should NOT choose Hillary Clinton as running mate.....	37	39	
Depends (VOL).....	5	5	
Not sure.....	11	8	

¹ In previous survey this question was worded as follows "If Barack Obama is selected as the Democratic nominee, do you think he should or should not choose Hillary Clinton as his vice presidential running mate?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.9a OR THAT THEY VOTED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.9b.)

11b. Regardless of who won or lost, do you feel that the Democratic nomination process was fair or unfair? +

Fair.....	69	[176]
Unfair.....	26	
Not sure.....	5	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

12. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections--a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/7-10/08+</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	
Republican-controlled Congress.....	33	34	35	37	37	39	39	[177]
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	52	49	49	52	52	48	48	
Not sure.....	15	17	16	11	11	13	13	
		<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	
		38	38	39	37	38	38	
		48	49	45	50	47	46	
		14	13	16	13	15	16	
		<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	
		37	39	40	40	43	42	
		48	48	45	47	44	46	
		15	13	15	13	13	12	
		<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
		42	41	42	42	42	43	
		44	44	45	43	42	42	
		14	15	13	15	16	15	
		<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	
		42	43	42	44	42	40	
		42	41	41	40	40	44	
		16	16	17	16	18	16	
		<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	
		39	39	42	41	37	41	
		41	43	41	40	43	43	
		20	18	17	19	20	16	
		<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	
		40	41	39	41	41	40	
		39	40	40	40	37	42	
		21	19	21	19	22	18	
		<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	
		41	41	45	44	41	42	
		37	39	39	38	38	41	
		22	20	16	18	21	17	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

13a. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>6/08+</u>		<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/24-25/08+</u>	<u>3/7-10/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>12/06+</u>	
John McCain.....	41	CONTINUE	43	42	44	43	39	43	[178]
Barack Obama.....	47		46	44	47	41	45	38	
Depends (VOL).....	2	Skip to Q.13e	1	3	1	4	1	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	4		5	4	3	5	5	6	
Not sure.....	6		5	7	5	7	10	10	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO MAKE A CHOICE IN Q.13a.)

13b. Would you definitely vote for **(CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.13a)**, probably vote for **(CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.13a)** but are still thinking about it, or are you just leaning toward voting for **(CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.13a)**?

	McCain Voters+	Obama Voters+	
Definitely vote for candidate	68	73	[179]
Probably vote for candidate	16	16	
Just leaning toward voting for candidate	16	11	
Not sure	-	-	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE JOHN MCCAIN IN Q.13a.)

13c. Would you say your vote is more FOR John McCain, more AGAINST Barack Obama, or more AGAINST the Democratic Party? +

More for John McCain	38	[180]
More against Barack Obama	36	
More against the Democratic Party	24	
Not sure	2	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE BARACK OBAMA IN Q.13a.)

13d. Would you say your vote is more FOR Barack Obama, more AGAINST John McCain, or more AGAINST George Bush and the Republican Party? +

More for Barack Obama	50	[208]
More against John McCain	7	
More against George Bush and the Republican Party	41	
Not sure	2	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

13e. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/24- 25/08+</u>	<u>3/7- 10/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>12/06+</u>	
John McCain.....	40	44	46	45	47	45	47	[209]
Hillary Clinton.....	49	45	44	47	43	46	43	
Depends (VOL).....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Neither/other (VOL).....	4	5	4	3	3	4	5	
Not sure.....	5	5	5	4	6	4	4	
		<u>10/28- 30/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>				
		45	46	44				
		36	37	42				
		3	3	1				
		8	8	6				
		8	6	7				

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

14. Regardless of who you are planning to vote for, who do you think will win the election in November--John McCain or Barack Obama? +*

John McCain.....	30	[210]
Barack Obama.....	54	
Depends (VOL).....	4	
Neither/other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	12	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

15. How satisfied are you with the choice of candidates for president--very satisfied, fairly satisfied, just somewhat satisfied, or not that satisfied? +**

Very satisfied	23	[211]
Fairly satisfied	19	
Just somewhat satisfied	27	
Not that satisfied	31	
Not sure	-	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

16. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain were the Republican candidate with Mitt Romney as his running mate, and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate with Hillary Clinton as his running mate, for whom would you vote? +

John McCain and Mitt Romney.....	42	[212]
Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton.....	51	
Depends (VOL).....	1	
Neither/other (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	4	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

17. Let me list several issues. Please tell me the one or two, if any, where you feel America is most in need of a new direction and a new approach. **(IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just two, which would you choose? +*

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

The economy.....	47	[213-214]
Iraq.....	30	>
Energy.....	28	
Health care.....	23	
Immigration.....	18	
Family values issues.....	14	
The environment.....	9	
Trade.....	7	
Other (VOL).....	1	
None of these.....	-	
Not sure.....	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 18a. When it comes to energy and gas prices, who do you believe should take the lead in addressing this issue, Congress or President Bush? +**

Congress.....	59	[215]
President Bush.....	21	
Both (VOL).....	16	
Not sure.....	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 18b. Which one of the following actions do you most support as a way of addressing the rise in energy and gas prices? +**

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Encourage the development of wind and solar power	27	[216]
Open up protected areas in Alaska for oil and gas exploration	24	
Encourage American consumers to conserve energy	19	
Encourage off-shore exploration for oil and natural gas	16	
Encourage the construction of nuclear power facilities	10	
None (VOL)	-	
Other (VOL)	2	
Not sure	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Switching subjects. . .

19. When it comes to the **(READ ITEM)** and the 2008 general election, would you say that it is very unified, fairly unified, just somewhat unified, or not unified? +**

	<u>Very Unified</u>	<u>Fairly Unified</u>	<u>Just Somewhat Unified</u>	<u>Not That Unified</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Democratic Party.....	11	22	36	26	5	[217]
Republican Party.....	16	25	32	19	8	[218]

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 20a. If Barack Obama selects Hillary Clinton as his vice presidential running mate, would this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Barack Obama for president, or would it not make a difference to you either way?

	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08¹</u>	
More likely.....	22	19	[219]
Less likely.....	21	25	
No difference either way.....	55	55	
Not sure.....	2	1	

¹In the previous survey this question read as follows "If Barack Obama were selected to be the presidential candidate with Hillary Clinton as his vice presidential running mate, would this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Barack Obama for president, or would it not make a difference to you either way?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

20b. If Hillary Clinton had been a male candidate, do you think that she would have done better, worse, or about the same in the Democratic primaries? +**

Better	24	[220]
Worse	7	
About the same	64	
Not sure	5	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

21. Do you think Bill Clinton's campaigning for Hillary Clinton helped or hurt her campaign for president, or made no difference one way or the other? +*

Helped campaign	19	[221]
Hurt campaign	41	
Made no difference	36	
Not sure.....	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

22a. How much would you say you know about John McCain and what he stands for--a lot, a fair amount, just some, or very little? +*

Know a lot	25	[222]
Know a fair amount	39	
Know just some	23	
Know very little	13	
Not sure	-	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

22b. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think about John McCain as president? [223-229] +*

Net Positive	47%	Net Negative	44%
Military background, POW, a hero, patriot	16	More of the same/continuation of Bush's policies/another Bush	13
Experienced	8	His age, too old	10
Speaks his mind/independent thinker/man of convictions/leadership	5	His stance on Iraq/continue presence in Iraq/will keep war going on	6
Fair, honest, honorable man, has integrity	5	Disagree with his stands on issues, his views	3
Will keep the country safe, protect our national security	5	Dislike him, don't want him as/would not make a good president	3
		War, war in Iraq	4
		Don't know; no response	5%

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

23a. How much would you say you know about Barack Obama and what he stands for--a lot, a fair amount, just some, or very little? +**

Know a lot	22	[230]
Know a fair amount	40	
Know just some	21	
Know very little	16	
Not sure	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

23b. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think about Barack Obama as president? [231-237] +**

Net Positive	44%	Net Negative	45%
Change, change for the better	19	Lacks experience, unproven, untested	14
New ideas, innovative ideas	5	His religion, his church, Jeremiah Wright	4
Honest, trustworthy, has integrity, is fair	3	Disagree with his stand on issues, his views	4
Young, energetic, vibrant, enthusiastic	3	Muslim, Muslim connections	3
Intelligent, smart, bright	2	Fear, a disaster, trouble, apprehension	3
		First black president	2
		All other comments	8
		Don't know; no response	5 %

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

24. How likely do you think it is that (READ ITEM) will bring real change and direction to the country - very likely, fairly likely, just somewhat likely, or not that likely? +*

	<u>Very</u>	<u>Fairly</u>	<u>Just Somewhat</u>	<u>Not That</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Barack Obama.....	29	19	28	23	1	[238]
John McCain.....	11	10	35	42	2	[239]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

25. Would you describe (READ ITEM) as liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) And would you say (READ ITEM) is very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

	<u>Liberal</u>			<u>Conservative</u>			
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some-what</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Some-what</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Barack Obama							[240]
June 2008+.....	35	23	24	6	3	9	
March 2008.....	30	25	24	5	3	13	
John McCain							[241]
June 2008+.....	2	8	34	29	19	8	
March 2008.....	4	7	31	29	17	12	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

26. For each of the following candidates, please tell me whether that person has a background and set of values that you can identify with, or whether he does NOT have a background and set of values that you can identify with.

	Has Background/ Set Of Values <u>I Identify With</u>	Does NOT Have Background/ Set Of Values <u>I Identify With</u>	Not Sure	
John McCain				[242]
June 2008+.....	55	37	8	
April 2008+.....	54	35	11	
March 24-25, 2008+.....	57	32	11	
Barack Obama				[243]
June 2008+.....	50	42	8	
April 2008+.....	45	46	9	
March 24-25, 2008+.....	50	39	11	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

27a/c. How would you rate **John McCain** on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY GOOD (RATING OF "4-5")

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate	
	5	4	3	2	1		
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency							[244]
June 2008+*.....	33	31	23	7	6	-	
March 2008+.....	33	33	18	6	8	2	
December 2007+.....	25	29	24	8	6	8	
Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president							[248]
June 2008+*.....	29	27	28	8	7	1	
March 2008+.....	30	31	26	6	4	3	
Being honest and straightforward							[247]
June 2008+*.....	28	26	22	13	9	2	
March 2008+.....	22	30	24	10	12	2	
December 2007+.....	25	26	24	6	8	11	
Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country							[257]
June 2008+**.....	27	27	24	10	10	2	
March 2008+.....	27	29	27	7	7	3	
December 2007+.....	25	28	25	6	6	10	
Being a good commander-in-chief							[256]
June 2008+**.....	30	22	24	11	11	2	
March 2008+.....	31	30	23	7	7	2	
December 2007+.....	21	26	25	12	6	10	
Being easygoing and likable							[258]
June 2008+**.....	15	24	33	13	13	2	
March 2008+.....	14	23	35	16	10	2	
December 2007+.....	15	25	32	12	5	11	
Being compassionate enough to understand average people							[246]
June 2008+*.....	14	24	31	18	11	2	
March 2008+.....	17	23	37	12	9	2	
Sharing your positions on the issues							[255]
June 2008+**.....	8	20	31	19	20	2	
March 2008+.....	11	20	29	18	20	2	
December 2007+.....	10	17	34	16	12	11	
Being inspirational and an exciting choice for president							[254]
June 2008+**.....	9	13	30	24	23	1	
March 2008+.....	8	14	35	21	20	2	
Bringing real change to the direction of the country							[245]
June 2008+*.....	6	13	40	17	22	2	
March 2008+.....	8	12	34	21	22	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

27b/d. How would you rate **Barack Obama** on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY GOOD (RATING OF "4-5")

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate	
	5	4	3	2	1		
Being easygoing and likable							[263]
June 2008+**	37	32	18	7	5	1	
March 2008+	39	30	17	5	7	2	
November 2007+	34	30	21	6	5	4	
Being inspirational and an exciting choice for president							[259]
June 2008+**	40	21	16	11	11	1	
March 2008+	36	20	19	10	13	2	
November 2007+	21	21	29	10	15	4	
Being compassionate enough to understand average people							[251]
June 2008+*	32	29	21	7	9	2	
March 2008	35	24	23	8	8	2	
November 2007+	27	27	26	8	7	5	
Bringing real change to the direction of the country							[250]
June 2008+*	21	32	26	9	11	1	
March 2008	26	24	20	10	17	3	
November 2007+	18	19	31	13	13	6	
Being honest and straightforward							[252]
June 2008+*	25	27	22	12	13	1	
March 2008	29	24	22	7	14	4	
November 2007+	26	25	27	8	9	5	
Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country							[262]
June 2008+**	24	27	18	15	14	2	
March 2008+	29	28	23	8	9	3	
November 2007+	26	24	27	8	8	7	
Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president							[253]
June 2008+*	23	24	30	10	12	1	
March 2008	24	22	27	9	16	2	
November 2007+	15	24	28	14	15	4	
Sharing your positions on the issues							[260]
June 2008+**	21	18	23	14	23	1	
March 2008+	18	21	23	13	21	4	
November 2007+	13	20	28	12	21	6	
Being a good commander-in-chief							[261]
June 2008+**	13	20	26	15	24	2	
March 2008+	19	22	28	13	16	2	
November 2007+	12	17	30	15	21	5	
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency							[249]
June 2008+*	10	20	32	15	22	1	
March 2008	11	17	30	14	25	3	
November 2007+	11	18	28	17	21	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

28. Please tell me how closely you believe John McCain would follow and support George W. Bush's programs and policies if elected president--very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all.

	6/08+	3/08+	
Very closely.....	30	29	[264]
Somewhat closely.....	46	48	
Not too closely.....	16	13	
Not closely at all.....	6	6	
Not sure.....	2	4	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

29. In deciding your vote for president, will the **(READ ITEM)** be the single most important factor, one of several important factors, or not an important factor?

	Single Most Important Factor	One Of Several Important Factors	Not An Important Factor	Not Sure	
Candidate's gender					[265]
June 2008+.....	3	9	87	1	
April 2008.....	3	9	88	-	
Candidate's race					[266]
June 2008+.....	6	14	79	1	
April 2008.....	4	11	84	1	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

30. Now I'm going to read you some things that you might learn about some of the candidates running for president. For each one, please tell me whether **(A)** you are enthusiastic about the candidate having this attribute, **(B)** you are comfortable with it, **(C)** you have some reservations about it, **(D)** you are very uncomfortable with it, or **(E)** it makes no difference to you.

	(A) Enthusiastic About This Attribute	(B) Comfortable With This Attribute	(C) Have Some Reservations About This Attribute	(D) Very Uncomfortable With This Attribute	(E) Makes No Difference	Not Sure	
John McCain would be the oldest president elected to a first term							[267]
June 2008+.....	2	19	26	12	41	-	
March 2008+.....	2	24	24	16	33	1	
March 2007.....	3	20	19	11	46	1	
Barack Obama would be the first African-American president							[268]
June 2008+.....	17	26	8	5	44	-	
March 2008+.....	26	26	8	6	33	1	
November 2007+.....	19	25	7	8	40	1	
March 2007.....	21	24	7	6	41	1	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

31a. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements. +¹

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
John McCain really cares about people like me.....	17	39	22	18	4	[269]
Barack Obama really cares about people like me.....	29	34	16	15	6	[270]

¹ Items read to respondents as "...cares about people like you."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

31b. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements. +

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Race relations in America will improve if John McCain is elected president.....	2	17	38	28	15	[271]
Race relations in America will improve if Barack Obama is elected president.....	17	31	23	20	9	[272]

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

32a. As you may know, Barack Obama recently announced that he is resigning from the church that he has been a member of for the past twenty years because of controversial statements about race and America made by preachers at the church. Does Barack Obama's decision to resign from this church reassure you of his values and beliefs, create questions about his values and beliefs, or does his decision not make a difference either way? +

Reassures about his values and beliefs	16	[273]
Creates questions about his values and beliefs	37	
Does not make a difference either way	45	
Not sure	2	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

32b. Do you think Barack Obama has sufficiently addressed his thinking and beliefs about the issue of race in this country, or do you think he needs to address it further? If you do not have an opinion about this, please just say so. +

Has sufficiently addressed the issue.....	37	[274]
Needs to address it further.....	39	
Do not have an opinion.....	21	
Not sure.....	3	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Turning to the economy. . .

33a. During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>6/08+*</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>9/30- 10/2/06+</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	[275]
Economy will get better.....	21	19	16	21	22	16	17	24	24	
Economy will get worse.....	49	45	31	16	22	39	44	27	30	
Economy will stay about the same.....	27	29	49	60	51	43	36	46	42	
Not sure.....	3	7	4	3	5	2	3	3	4	
	<u>12/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	
	26	16	28	43	43	43	42	44	50	
	34	49	30	17	10	13	16	18	10	
	37	32	36	36	33	33	34	35	37	
	3	3	6	4	14	11	8	3	3	
	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
	53	49	44	45	49	35	40	41	39	
	10	15	19	16	17	25	20	20	18	
	33	33	33	34	31	37	35	34	39	
	3	3	4	4	3	3	5	5	4	
	<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01¹</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	
	41	50	50	36	28	17	19	19	21	
	20	13	15	25	29	24	22	22	21	
	37	32	32	34	37	54	53	57	52	
	2	5	3	5	6	5	6	2	6	
	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	
	20	24	31	31	28	28	27	29	44	
	21	23	17	24	24	17	21	16	16	
	54	50	46	40	44	52	49	52	36	
	5	3	6	5	4	3	3	3	4	
	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	
	21	23	20	23	33	39	50	53	32	
	27	24	29	27	21	15	9	10	20	
	50	51	48	47	44	43	39	35	45	
	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the past year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

33b. When you think about your own financial situation, looking ahead to the next year or so, do you feel confident and optimistic or worried and uncertain? + *

Confident and optimistic.....	35	[276]
Worried and uncertain.....	55	
In between (VOL).....	9	
Not sure.....	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now thinking about Iraq. . .

34. Do you think the U.S. goal of achieving victory in Iraq is still possible, or not?

	<u>6/08+**</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	
Yes, victory in Iraq is still possible.....	40	40	37	41	37	32	36	[277]
No, victory in Iraq is not still possible.....	54	53	55	53	56	62	55	
Not sure.....	6	7	8	6	7	6	9	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

35. When it comes to the war in Iraq, which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

Statement A: The most responsible thing we can do is find a way to withdraw most of our troops from Iraq by the beginning of 2009.

Statement B: The most responsible thing we can do is to remain in Iraq until the situation in the country is stable.

	<u>6/08+**</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>11/07</u>	
Statement A /withdraw most troops by 2009.....	49	55	57	55	[278]
Statement B /remain until the situation is stable.....	45	40	40	40	
Not sure.....	6	5	3	5	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Changing subjects. . .

36. Have you personally faced discrimination in the job market? (IF "YES," ASK:) Was that discrimination based on sex, race, age, religious or ethnic background, physical disability, or something else?

	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>6/00</u>	<u>3/95</u>	
Yes, Have Faced Discrimination (net)	34	37	32	[279]
On the basis of sex.....	12	15	12	>
On the basis of race.....	12	11	13	
On the basis of age.....	9	8	6	
On the basis of religious or ethnic background. . .	3	4	2	
On the basis of physical disability.....	2	3	1	
On the basis of something else.....	5	5	4	
No, Have Not Faced Discrimination.....	65	62	66	
Not Sure/Refused.....	1	1	2	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

37. Please tell me whether each of the following statements applies to you personally. +

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY APPLIES

	<u>Applies</u>	<u>Does Not Apply</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Follow public affairs and politics closely.....	79	20	1	[280]
Currently live in the state where you were born**.....	55	45	-	[312]
Belong to a social networking site like Facebook or Myspace*.....	21	79	-	[308]
Are a fan of NASCAR racing*.....	20	80	-	[309]
Voted in this year's American Idol contest**.....	8	91	1	[311]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2004 election for president? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote--George W. Bush, John Kerry, or someone else? +

Voted--George W. Bush	43	[313]
Voted--John Kerry	36	
Voted--someone else	6	
Voted--refused (VOL)	2	
Did not vote	11	
Not sure	2	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

F2a. Are you currently employed? **(IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:)** hat type of work do you do?

(IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work? +

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional, manager.....	24	[314-315]
White-collar worker.....	20	
Blue-collar worker.....	16	
Farmer, rancher.....	-	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	3	
Homemaker.....	5	
Retired.....	27	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	3	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	2	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF WOMEN.)

F2b. Do you work outside the home or not? +

Work outside the home	58	[322]
Do not work outside the home.....	39	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

F3. What is the last grade that you completed in school? +

Grade school.....	1	[323-324]
Some high school.....	3	
High school graduate.....	23	
Some college, no degree.....	17	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	13	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	24	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12	
Doctoral/law degree.....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

F4. Are you currently single and never married, unmarried and living with a partner, married, separated, widowed, or divorced? +

Single	20	[325]
Unmarried and living with a partner	3	
Married	59	
Separated	1	
Widowed	8	
Divorced	8	
Other (VOL)	-	
Not sure/refused	1	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

F5. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)? +

Very liberal	9	[326]
Somewhat liberal	15	
Moderate	40	
Somewhat conservative	19	
Very conservative	14	
Not sure	3	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

F6a. What is your religion? +

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians).....	54	CONTINUE	[327]
Catholic	22		
Jewish	3	Skip to Q.F7a	
Muslim	-		
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	1		
Other	7		
None	11	CONTINUE	
Not sure/refused	2		

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN Q.F6a)

F6b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way? +

Fundamentalist/evangelical	19	[328]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	49	
Not sure	6	
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (Q.6a).....	26	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

F7a. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship? +

Never	16	[329]
Once a year	7	
A few times a year	17	
Once a month	8	
About twice a month	10	
Once a week or more often	39	
Not sure	3	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.2b)

F7b. Were you or was one of your parents born outside the United States? (IF "YES," ASK:) And were you, your parents, or both you and your parents born outside the United States? +

Yes, respondent born outside United States.....	6	[330]
Yes, respondent's parents born outside the United States.....	41	
Yes, both respondent and parents born outside the United States.....	16	
No, neither respondent nor parents born outside the United States.....	34	
Not sure.....	3	

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(ASK EVERYONE.)

F8. Are you a current or retired labor union member? Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member? Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member? +

Labor union member.....	17	[331-332]
Union household.....	9	
Non-union household.....	72	
Not sure.....	2	

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F9. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that? +

Less than \$10,000	3	[333]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	5	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	8	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	8	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	10	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	17	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	15	
More than \$100,000	20	
Not sure/refused	14	

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